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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

A Judge THOMAS F. HOGAN

In Re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

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This Document Relates To:

MDL No. 1285 OCT 1 2 2000

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Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

Natural Alternatives International, Inc., Nutraceutical Corporation, Makers of Kal, Inc., and Weider Nutrition Group, Inc.. MANCY MAYER-WHITTINGTON, CLE U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Case No. 99-CV-2682

Plaintiffs.

VS.

F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Ltd. et al.,

Defendants.

STIPULATION FOR DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE OF PLAINTIFF WEIDER'S CLAIMS AGAINST DEFENDANTS AKZO NOBEL CHEMICALS B.V. AND AKZO NOBEL INC.

In accordance with Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff
Weider Nutrition Group, Inc. ("Plaintiff") and Defendants Akzo Nobel Chemicals B.V. and
Akzo Nobel Inc. ("Akzo") stipulate and agree to the dismissal, without prejudice, of Plaintiff's
claims in the above-captioned lawsuit against Akzo. This dismissal is without prejudice to
Plaintiff's claims against any other Defendants or alleged co-conspirators in the above-

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captioned case. A proposed Order of Dismissal Without Prejudice accompanies this Stipulation as Exhibit 1.

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE OF WEIDER'S CLAIMS AGAINST AKZO

AND NOW, this 10 day of October , 2000, upon consideration of the foregoing stipulation by Plaintiff Weider Nutrition Group, Inc. ("Plaintiff") and Defendants Akzo Nobel Chemicals B.V. and Akzo Nobel Inc., it is

Ordered that the foregoing stipulation of Plaintiff and Defendants Akzo Nobel Chemicals B.V. and Akzo Nobel Inc. to dismiss without prejudice Plaintiff's claims in the above-captioned case against Defendants Akzo Nobel Chemicals B.V. and Akzo Nobel Inc. be

and the same is Accepted and Approved. Accordingly, the claims in the above-captioned case of Plaintiff Weider Nutrition Group, Inc. against Defendants Akzo Nobel Chemicals B.V. and Akzo Nobel Inc. be and the same are hereby dismissed without prejudice, each side to bear its own attorneys' fees and costs. This Order is without prejudice to Plaintiff's claims against any other Defendants or alleged co-conspirators in the above-captioned case.

United States District Judge

cc: Counsel for Plaintiff shall serve conformed copies of this Order to all counsel of record in MDL No. 1285 through Verilaw